

Express Mail No. EL 821812474 US  
Attorney Docket No. COVA-001/00US

#5  
IDS  
PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

11046 U.S. PTO  
09/812118  
03/16/01

In re application of Rivera et al.

Serial No.: [Not Assigned]

Examiner: [Not Assigned]

Filed: March 16, 2001

Art Unit: [Not Assigned]

For: Data Management System and Method for Integrating Non-Homogenous Systems

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant(s) hereby submits the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98.

- ☒ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98, a copy of each document cited in the attached Form PTO/SB/08 is enclosed.
- ☐ No copies of the publications listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 are being provided pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) because the publications were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in prior Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_ to which the above-identified application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Publication(s) \_\_\_\_ listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 were cited in a foreign search or examination report corresponding to \_\_\_\_ application serial no. \_\_\_\_ and mailed on \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Enclosed is a copy of a non-English publication(s) \_\_\_\_\_. Pursuant to §609 of the M.P.E.P., Applicant submits the attached foreign search or examination report, which cites such non-English language publication(s).
- ☐ Enclosed is a copy of a non-English publication(s) \_\_\_\_\_. English language publication \_\_\_\_\_ (copy enclosed) claims priority from this non-English publication.

- ☐ Enclosed is an explanation of non-English publication(s) \_\_\_\_\_ for which an English translation is not available.
- ☐ Enclosed is an English translation of the non-English publication(s) cited in the attached Form PTO/SB/08.
- ☐ Enclosed is a copy of pending patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed within any one of the following time periods:

- ☒ within three months from the filing date of this national application other than a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d);
- ☐ within three months from the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.491 in this international application;
- ☐ before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits; or
- ☐ before the mailing of a first office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

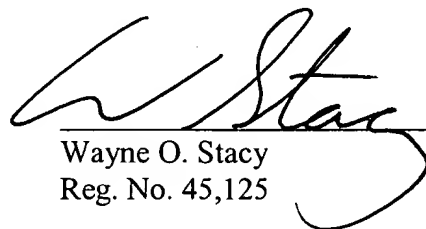
It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the above-noted information and return an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08 to the undersigned.

Dated: March 16, 2001

Respectfully submitted,  
COOLEY GODWARD LLP

Cooley Godward LLP  
Attention: Patent Group  
One Freedom Square - Reston Town Center  
11951 Freedom Drive  
Reston, Virginia 20190-5601  
Tel: (720) 566-4000  
Fax: (720) 566-4099

By:

  
Wayne O. Stacy  
Reg. No. 45,125